GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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GUNA-ETAWAH RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of new rail lines approved in the country during the last three years and the number of those approved rail lines on which construction work is going on alongwith the details of those rail lines on which work has not been started till date;

(b) the time since when Guna and Etawah rail lines in Madhya Pradesh has been approved and the reasons for delay in completion of this rail line; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : In the last 3 years, 14 nos. of new lines have been taken up. Work is progressing on all new line projects as per availability of resources.

(b)&(c) : Guna-Etawah (348.25 km) new rail line was sanctioned in 1985-86. Entire section except Bhind-Etawah (36 km.) has already been completed and commissioned. There has been delay in completion of this 36 km section due to non transfer of Forest land and Wild Life Sanctuary by Government of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. Work shall be completed within one year after the land is made available.